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What has Britain Done for Ireland?

The following abridgement, by the Montreal Herald of an article in the last British Quarterly Review, will be read with deep interest. We invite to it the attention of all who have perused the articles of Dr. Cahill in the True Witness, on the wrongs of Ireland:

The present generation of British statesmen found Ireland a nation rent by divisions and agitated by such bitter passions that agriculture was neglected, commerce held in little account, and all ranks of society had become alike impoverished and reckless. Thus, the parks and mansions of the gentry bore the traces of neglect and poverty. Vast breadths of land were entirely out of tillage. The greater farms were by slovenly ditches. An enormous breadth of country was encumbered by meagre patches of potato-fields, relieved by scanty crops of oats; while huddled in roadside hamlets, or in cabins that thickly dotted the landscape everywhere, the country swarmed with infinite crowds of human beings, but one degree removed from pauperism. Under this lowest depth there existed a lower deep, a layer of society yet more wretched in the form of a wide-spread pauper population, who crowded the roads, the fields, and the country towns, and eked out life in hopeless mendicancy. In 1836 a Parliamentary commission reported that in a population of seven and a half millions, Ireland had a pauper population of two and a half millions fastened to her soil and ending into her substance like a wasting cancer. Above this class were those already noticed representing a population of about four millions, whose condition may be described as a life-long struggle with poverty and distress, occasioned by a want of capital, habits of idleness and indolence and recklessness, exorbitant rents forced up by competition, an exhausted soil, incapable of returning the cost of seed and labor, both of which were but grudgingly bestowed upon land in which they felt no real ownership.

Above this class again were the middle men and petty gentry, the most oppressive species of tyrants that ever lent assistance to the destruction of a country. For the most part uncivilized, they were also alien in faith and race from those under their sway. Their interest lay in screwing up rent to the uttermost farthing. They were the staple of the Orange Lodges and Brunswick Clubs in Ireland, maintained nominally for purposes of self-defence, but in reality to coerce the Roman Catholic population.

Above all these classes there were the landed aristocracy, who, being for the most part absentees, were indifferent to the duties of property, unable or unwilling to manage their estates, and truly described as being at once extravagant and hopelessly in debt. In short Ireland was a country in which agriculture was a continuous effort to exhaust nature without thought or mercy; a country degraded by political struggles, by agrarian crimes, and by deeds of violence; in which a horde of mendicants covered the land, absorbing its fruits and impeding its husbandry. Such was the Ireland over which the Almighty stretched out his hand in the direst famine of modern times, filling up the cup of Ireland's misery till it ran over to an extent that made the stoutest heart full with sorrow and the wisest of British statesmen look on with painful anxiety.

What did the Government of Great Britain in this fearful crisis?

In the first place England exhibited the most splendid example of charity—save one—that has ever been witnessed on this earth. A sum equal to nearly \$40,000,000 was spent upon the present relief of this fearful mass of famishing pauperism.

In the second place, the British Government enacted for Ireland a poor law which compelled the landed proprietor to find employment for his own poor, or to pay for their food and a home in the workhouse. Another provision of this poor law was one which shook off from the soil its pauper burden, inasmuch as every recipient of public charity was compelled to surrender his real or supposed rights to the soil. Hence the unparalleled Exodus, prompted by the landholders to rid themselves of the support of those who had no longer a shelter in the miserable cabins they were compelled to give up.

Thirdly: Large advances were made to Irish Railway Companies in order to augment the fund for wages, and so relieve the strain on the poor rates. Hence the Railway system of Ireland is now the most flourishing in the Empire, and a great cause of her commercial improvement.

Fourthly: A sum equal to about \$10,000,000 has been appropriated to promote the arterial drainage of Ireland—and sums of about \$7,000,000 have been voted under the Land Improvement Act. By these means out of 3,500,000 acres of un reclaimed, although reclaimed land, 2,000,000 acres have been brought into a state of cultivation, and for which purpose no less than 850 miles will be opened up of water courses for arterial drainage, without which cultivation would have been impossible.

Fifthly: The abolition of the middle-man tenure, and the conversion of his title into an estate in fee simple, subject only to a rent charge in the head landlord, giving him a real interest in the improvement of property in which has now a real title.

Sixthly: The enactment of the Encumbered Estates Act, by the operation of which in the course of ten years nearly one-twelfth part of the fee simple of Ireland has been transferred from insolvent owners and from Irish Courts of Equity, where they remained for generations the prey of lawyers and attorneys, rack-rented, and doomed to become the dens of outcast squatters and paupers, the theatre of Ribbon Societies, and a waste among the surrounding properties. Of this class

of Estates there were in 1844 no fewer than one thousand in number, while four thousand more were, by the insolvency of their owners, on the verge of becoming "Estates in the Courts."

Seventhly, and the last amongst the many efforts of the Government on behalf of Ireland which we shall now enumerate, is her magnificent system of education established on the basis of religious equality, which has taken such deep root in the country, that in 1858 the national schools of Ireland were instructing more than 800,000 children at an expense to the State equal to \$1,350,000.

And now for a few comparative statistics. In 1833 the pauper population was about 2,500,000. In 1850 the number relieved by the unions were only 193,000. In 1836 the average weekly wages for labor was about 2s 6d sterling; in 1858 the average had risen to 7s sterling per week.

In 1832 the number of homicides in Ireland were 172, of robberies 465, of burglaries 568, of illegal notices 2005, of illegal meetings 425, of cattle-hogging 455, total crimes 4,189; in 1858 9 crime had dwindled down to the lowest point, only 6 convictions for homicide, not one case of illegal meeting, of seditious outrage, nor of political violence, while in 1860 nearly all the judges congratulated the grand juries on the general tranquillity.

Again, in 1836-37, the tennage of Ireland was 337,000 tons, in 1859 it had risen to 786,000. In 1827-30 the foreign imports were valued at £1-5-0-000; in 1860 they now exceed £5,000,000. In 1827-30 the consumption of tea was 4,000,000 lbs; in 1855-58 there were consumed 10,300,000 lbs. In 1841 the live stock of Ireland was valued at £19,400,000; in 1859 the value had nearly doubled, and was £35,300,000. Since 1845 the pressure of the population on the square mile of cultivated land has decreased by one-third; the circulation of the Banks has increased by £2,000,000; and the deposits in the Savings Banks have been doubled.

In 1835 the tenant holdings occupied only one-sixth of the area; in 1859 they occupied two-thirds of the agricultural area. The rental, which, when strained to the utmost, produced only £11,000,000 produces now over £15,000,000; and whereas the revenue of Ireland in 1829 was only £4,000,000, it is now equal to £7,000,000 sterling.

The Condition of Poland.

The accounts from Warsaw, and the aspect of things in that city and in Russian Poland, grow more gloomy every day. It is now asserted that above a thousand persons have been killed, wounded and imprisoned, in the course of the recent events. "The feeling of exasperation," says a late telegram, "increases throughout the entire country." Russia is evidently preparing herself for the worst, and has already placed three out of her six corps d'armee on the frontier. About 85,000 troops are already in Poland, and the measure adopted will place more than 100,000 men in a state of readiness to be employed in the same direction. What can an unarmed population hope to effect against such odds as these?

Still the demonstrations of patriotic feeling, however hopeless, are always contagious. Galician Poland is, in its turn, showing symptoms of a free and independent spirit. The Diet, which opened there on the 15th inst. by one of the first acts, demanded formally the complete and separate independent existence of the Province, as the Diet of Hungary had done before it. At Warsaw, in Galicia, in Hungary, in Venetia, in all Italy, the same feelings exist, and an explosion in one will be only too much to be feared, being the inevitable signal for a general conflagration in all of them.

Field Marshal Benedek, the Austrian military Governor of Venetia, has thought the present moment, and the feeling which it gives birth to, propitious for the publication of one of the most insolent proclamations which tyranny ever penned or imagined. It is addressed to his officers, whom he assures that, "none but evil-intentioned persons, traitors, lawyers without business, greedy and ambitious journalists, nobles in debt, and what are called the 'intelligent lower classes,' create agitation and refuse the offers of the Government." The Marshal after thus abusing the people at home, turns his attention abroad, and stigmatizes as "revolutionists" all foreign governments and every one else who shows a disposition to distrust the imperial ideas of his master respecting liberty and constitutional rights. This precious and prudent public document concludes, of course, like all Austrian state papers, with a threat.

If Germany and especially Prussia, should be foolish enough to interfere to help either Austria or Russia, or both, we sincerely hope that Louis will lose no time in hurrying his legions across the Rhine. It seems quite certain, indeed, that he takes the same view of the matter; for he has 100,000 men on the Rhine, he has 50,000 on the head streams of the Marno, well advanced towards Strasburg. What a chance he now has to dictate to all great powers on the Continent. Three of them, at least, we may so speak, at his mercy. With the aid of the Italians, Hungarians and Poles, he can absolutely ruin Austria, Prussia, and Russia. In other words, he can give Italy, Hungary, and Poland independence, crush Germany, or build up Prussia as he has built up Sardinia, and extend the eastern boundary of France to the Rhine. What will he do?

A Race with a Bull.

Some forty years ago, the managers of a race course near Brownsville, on the Monongahela, published a notice of a race, one mile heats, on a particular day, for a purse of one hundred dollars. "Free for anything with four legs and hair on."

A man in the neighborhood named Hays had a bull that he was in the habit of riding to milk with his bag of corn, and he determined to enter him for the race. He said nothing about it to any one, but he rode round the track a number of times, on several moonlight nights, until the bull had the hang of the ground pretty well, and would keep the right course. He rode with spurs, which the bull considered disagreeable; so much so that he always belloved when they were applied to his sides.

On the morning of the race, Hays came upon the ground on horseback on his bull. Instead of a saddle he had tied an ox-hide, the head part of which, with the horns still on, he had placed on the bull's rump. He carried a short tin horn in his hand. He rode to the judges' stand and offered to enter the bull for the race, but the owners of the horses that were entered objected. Hays appealed to the terms of the notice; insisting that his bull had "four legs and hair on," and that therefore he had a right to enter him. After a good deal of swearing, the judges finally declared themselves compelled to decide that the bull had a perfect right to run, and he was accordingly duly entered.

When the time for starting had arrived, the bull and the horses took their places. The horse racers were out of humor at being bothered with the bull, and at the burlesque that they supposed was intended, but thought that it would be over as soon as the horses started.

When the signal was given, they all started. Hays gave a blast with his horn, and sank his spurs into the sides of the bull, who bounded off with a terrible bellow, at no trifling speed, the dried ox-hide flopping up and down, and rattling at every jump, making a combination of noises that had never been heard on a race-course before.

The horses all flew the track, every one seeking to be seized with a sudden determination, to take the shortest possible cut to get out of the Red-stone country, and not one of them could be brought back in time to save their distance. The purse was given to Hays.

A general row ensued; but the fun of the thing put the crowd all on the side of the bull. The horsemen contended that they were swindled out of their purse, and that if it had not been for Hays' horn and ox-hide, which he ought not to have been permitted to bring upon the ground, the thing would not have turned out as it did. Upon this, Hays told them that his bull could beat any of their horses anyhow, and if they would

put up a hundred dollars against the purse, he would take off the ox-hide and leave his tin horn, and run a fair race with them. His offer was accepted and the money staked.

They again took their places at the starting post, and the signal was given. Hays gave the bull another touch of the spurs, and he gave a tremendous bellow. The horses, remembering the dreadful sound, thought all the rest was coming as before. Away they went in spite of all the exertions of their riders, whilst Hays galloped his bull around the track and won the money.

Plain Talk About Traitors in Tennessee

The inflated buzz (Jeff Davis) made a speech at Stevenson, on Thursday night, overflowing with blood and thunder. Tennessee is not scared! Her sons have seen the elephant!

Can Jeff Davis scare Tennessee? He says that the border States will come into the Confederacy in sixty days. We will simply say, that Tennessee has declared for the stars and stripes, and that vile traitors, such as he is, had better be looking out for a "safe retreat to some vast wilderness—some contiguity of space," in which to hide his head from an indignant and outraged people.

He boasted of his preparations for war! This seditious bluster, in a speech a few years ago, ventured to slander the Tennessee volunteers. We know what we say, when we assert that, with all his bluster, Tennessee could, if so disposed, subdue the whole confederacy in a short time. He calculates on soldiers of Tennessee to aid him in his wicked and fiendish purpose of breaking up this glorious government.

He is as proud and as vain as Beelzebub. He thinks that he holds the "kingdoms of the world, and the powers thereof," in the hollow of his hand. He says the English government will acknowledge the confederacy.

This is all nonsense. The English government, as well as others, know how to treat the flag of the United States, and so will Jeff Davis. Let him attempt to subdue the Federal Government, let him fire at Fort Sumter, or at any other point of the United States, where our flag now floats, and he is as sure to be hung as the sun will rise to-morrow morning, unless he runs, like a coward, to a country beyond the reach of Tennessee. We know hundreds of men in his seceding cottonocracy, who are ready to tie the rope for the hangman.

Jeff Davis has been producing discontent, and teaching treason, as long as we can stand it. He has been a vile conspirator against his government for years.

There is no use in soothing our people any longer. Traitors must suffer unless they stop their treason. We may be asked to be patient. How in the name of High Heaven, can a man be patient when a traitorous flag is flaunted in our face? When a traitor comes to our very border, and talks treason to our country openly?

He talks of sacking cities. Vile rebel! Inflated bigot: Let him try the Tennesseeans, whom he so basely slandered. Let him try Nashville. Our readers must indulge us a little. We cannot forbear to denounce treason, and, whenever we cease to do so, "may our right hand forget its cunning."

We have borne with treason as long as it is possible to do so. Talk of tearing down our fair fabric of government? Never! never! Jeff Davis is on the road to the gallows, and his followers had better be careful. An indignant public will not forever endure insult and treason-plots. We have lived prosperously and happily for three quarters of a century, and we know that Tennessee never will give up this free and happy country.

Let this vile traitor and his foul minions come. Tennessee never has forsaken the glorious flag of free and happy America, and, by the Eternal, she never will! She has always conquered the enemies of the country, and will again if required to do so. This is our country, and all the powers of earth cannot force us to give it up.

Rise, fellow countrymen, our country yet remains! By that dread name we wave the sword on high, And swear for her to live, with her to die!

—Nashville Democrat.

THE EARL OF ELGIN.—This distinguished nobleman reached Dover, Eng., on the 10th April, and in answer to an address then and there presented to him, he made an excellent speech in explanation of his policy in China, and in regard to his expectations from that country. Elgin's name is already frequently mentioned as successor to Lord Canning in the Governor-Generalship of India.

The Duchess of Kent's will has lately been proved by Prince Albert. It is brief and clear, bequeathing all she died possessed of to her beloved daughter, Queen Victoria.

Subscriptions to the Indian famine fund pour in, and every outgoing mail carries about \$50,000 to the committee in Calcutta.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—LET THE SICK TAKE HEED.—The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the material sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but however severely affected its tone and vigour may always be restored by a course of these irresistible Pills. Biliousness, indigestion, liver complaints, and other disorders of the stomach, can easily be cured by the use of Holloway's Pills. Thousands attest this assertion, and no sufferer that has ever tried them will deny their superlative efficacy. In every case of stomach disease, from the mildest case of dyspepsia to the horrifying cancer, from the nausea of the free liver, to the vomiting accompanying ulcerated stomach, these Pills immediately relieve, and generally cure.

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WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:
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Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.
SAML PRICE & CO
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. my27 1m

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs, AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR OR SUPERINTEND THE ERECTION OF BRICK OR FRAME BUILDINGS OF ANY KIND OR STYLE.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.
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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED to his Brick Building on Langley street near Yates street. je4 1m

Information Wanted.

THE RELATIVES OF MR. LAWRENCE CARSHIRE, Scotland, are very anxious to hear of or from him. In March 14th, 1849 he was in partnership with Mr. T. O. Larkin, as Wine Merchants, in Monterey, and was acquainted with James Douglas, Esq., Port Vancouver, (of the Hudson's Bay Company) in November, 1843, he was in Santa Cruz, and well acquainted with J. Forbes, Esq., Vice Consul Monterey, Upper California. This is the latest account known of him. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by William Clark, 16 1/2 High street, Dunfermline, Editor of Dunfermline Journal, Scotland. je4 3c

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation. je1 1m

NOTICE.

To Cartmen and Others.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until Saturday, the 1st of June next for Grading (at per cubic yard) four building lots, commencing on Wharf and Bastion streets. R. LEWIS, Government street. my28

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Friday the 8th inst. for the several Artificers' works required in the erection and entire completion of a Cottage Villa near Victoria. The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory. WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner of Yates and Langley Sts. my21

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between BENEDICT REINHART, Simon Reinhart, and Morris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bro's., Victoria, for payment. BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORIS MAYER. By S. ELSASSER, Victoria, May 13, 1861. my14 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Morris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsasser his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same. MORIS MAYER, my14 1m

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20 cases Old Tom.
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25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
20 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 cases Old Blend San Francisco rates.
All purchases from Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
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In lots to suit.
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Saturday Morning, June 8, 1861.

Our Wants Again.

We alluded a few issues back to the grand essential want of British Columbia and Vancouver Island—the want of population. We also took occasion to state, for the thousandth time, that without a popular administration the chances of increasing our population in any perceptible degree are next to impossible. We see no reason to change our belief that a popular administration is a condition precedent to our prosperity. The more consideration we give the matter, the stronger our convictions become. In the law-making department there are not the elements of progress. We blush to state it, but it is best to state the naked truth, that our law-makers do not know what to do, or, if they do, won't do it. During the whole session of eleven months, the Government party had a working majority. It is immaterial to our present object to discuss the unfair means by which that majority was obtained. There is the undeniable fact of a majority, and the country naturally expected that majority to do something; either to carry through their measures to promote the interests of the country as Tories or Whigs, Conservatives or Obstructionists; or, at least, as a Government party, under some name or another, with something like statesman-like ability. But the rolls of the House reveal their imperishable folly in a few unimportant bills. Neither law reform, departmental reform, nor substantial reforms, nor measures of any kind, have been touched by the Government majority. So far then as the administration of our affairs is concerned, the working majority are wholly responsible for the present condition of the country. They had the power, but they abused it. They have forfeited their trusts and the confidence of the country. When the minority—the Reformers—moved at the out-start to go into Committee on the state of the whole country, they were defeated. The superciliously flippant leader, backed up by the rank and file of the working majority, voted down all investigation. Every business man would have first posted himself on the state of his affairs before he launched out into expenses. But the working majority, disregarding all recognised business principles, imposed taxes and voted salaries without enquiring whether the country was in debt or out of debt. Except a measure came from the majority it was worthless, and was treated with haughty contempt. So that what laws were passed were really worthless, in comparison with what should or would have been passed. Had it not been for the strenuous opposition of the Reformers, the levying of taxes under the One Per Cent. Tax Act, would have been done as summarily as though a file of soldiers were drawn up at a poor man's door, and he were instantaneously compelled to pay up under pain of confiscation of his property. The minute history of all these questions are before the country. And if we view the business of the whole session from the most favorable point of view, the working majority, and the working majority only, are to blame. They falsified their pledges, violated their instructions, showed an inconceivable lack of statesmanlike ability, and forfeited the confidence of their constituents, to the manifest injury of the country.

We regard the interests of the country as above all party or individual considerations. Before the public interest, every minor feeling should give way. Measures to render the country contented, prosperous and progressive, are the indispensable requisites withheld by the working majority. Yet have them we must, and to have them we require a popular administration—a government composed of the most capable men in the country—men commanding public confidence, and receiving popular support. For three years the interests of the country have been literally frittered away. From the first Assembly nothing was expected, but to die out as quickly as possible. From the second Assembly something was looked for; but we have looked in vain. Under such circumstances it is no wonder that Judge Cameron has originated an entirely new power to extricate the country from the incubus of a useless majority. We only differ with him as to where the new power should be lodged. We hold that the new power should be in the Legislature. There it should exercise its functions. The useless material that clothes the benches should be dispensed with, and replaced by a working majority with a practical element. We want a man there with some colonial experience, and yesterday's political business men with no colonial experience, and men without axes to grind for to-day.

We need only allude to the project of steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, to prove the shallowness and narrow-mindedness of the soul of the working majority. He repudiated all co-operation with New Westminster, or British Columbia on the subject. In our poverty, we are unable to raise a sufficient subsidy for a steamer without the aid of the sister Colony. Yet the majority leader repudiates aid from the Colony from which he gets his position and draws a salary; and we are consequently left without mail communication, of any cheap and effective means to introduce population into the country. Do such things prove practical statesmanship? Tut! If we cannot get a whole loaf we are willing to accept half of one. If we are prevented from eating our bread and butter except we have a companion, we want to get a companion as soon as possible. If we cannot have direct and regular steam communication to Victoria without British Columbia aid, by all means let us have her aid, by all means let us have the steam communication. We view such narrow and unreflecting statesmanship in almost as ridiculous a light as if Victoria said she would have a direct steam line to Panama without touching at San Francisco or none. Whoever heard of any such a narrow spirit in Portland on account of the San Francisco steamers running to Port Townsend, or Port Townsend objecting to the mail steamer going to Olympia? If the leaders of the working majority ruled, there, doubtless such stuffiness would be common; as it is, however, our neighbors have had too much good common sense to make themselves ridiculous. We want population; we want steamers to bring them here quickly and cheaply; and we want men at the head of affairs who go for the interests of the whole country, and who are willing that mail steamers may run to New Westminster, or Butte Inlet, or Fort Simpson, or anywhere, so long as we get the steamers that bring population into the country.

AUCTION NOTICE.

Mr. McCrea begs to intimate that on Saturday, June 8th, he will sell the Old Tom advertised, and to have been sold on the 3d inst., but postponed in consequence of the arrival of the steamer from San Francisco, full particulars of which will be given in an advertisement previous to the sale. He also begs to intimate that he will sell on Monday, June 10th, a fine assortment of furnishing goods, just arrived ex Marcella, full particulars of which will be given in an advertisement previous to the sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mail Notice.

VICTORIA, POST OFFICE, June 7th, 1861.

BY THE PERMISSION OF CAPTAIN HAYES, R.N., a Mail for California, the East, and South America, will be dispatched from this office on Monday next, June 10th, to close at 4 o'clock, P.M.

J. DEWEES, Postmaster-General.

Brick Cottage to Let.

ONE OF THOSE NEAT TWO-STORY Brick Cottages on Rae street, near the Church Reserve, is offered for rent to a good tenant.

Apply to WM. ROWLAND, Yates street, opposite the swamp, or to A. STEINHOUSE, Yates street, near Commercial.

CURLING'S

SPARKLING

EFFERVESCENT!

CITRATE

OF

MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

JUST RECEIVED

BY

LANGLEY BROS.

For Sale.

Genuine London Porter, (Byass' and other brands)

IN FINE CONDITION, PINTS AND QUARTS, 4 dozen cases, THOS. PATRICK, Corner of Johnson and Government streets.

Wright & Sanders, ARCHITECTS, Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS Victoria, I. j67-ff

Brick Store to Let, ADJOINING THE ROYAL HOTEL. Also, a large HALL suitable for Balls or public meetings. Apply to JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel.

MACDONALD & CO., Office on Yates street, SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco. Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London. Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust. Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Collage in San Francisco. Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. j67-ff

Furnished Rooms Wanted. A room, and room for servant, (without board) with use of kitchen, is wanted by a gentleman and his wife. Address, "G. R." stating terms, etc. j67-ff

HENRY NATHAN, IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. j67-ff

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

MONDAY, June 10th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

Fine Furnishing Goods.

An entire Invoice, just arrived, ex "Marcella," of

Gentlemen's Underclothing,

Shirts, Drawers, Hose, Gloves, &c.

N.B. I would call the particular attention of the trade to the lot of Kid Gloves in the above sale.

—ALSO—

For account of whom it may concern:

3 bales 3-point Blankets

—ALSO—

In order to close an English Invoice:

163 pairs Blue Blankets
1 case Coats
1 case Pants
About 90 doz Flannel Shirts
A quantity of fine Summer Suits

—ALSO—

Two cases fine and fashionable Bonnets And probably something else. j68

Anniversary Sermons.

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE DEDICATION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH on Pandora street, will be preached on Sabbath, the 9th inst. By the Rev. JOHN HALL, Presbyterian Missionary, at 10½ A.M.

By the Rev. E. WHITE, of New Westminster, B. C. 3 P.M.

By the Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, A. M., of Olympia, W.T., 7 P.M.

A COLLECTION will be taken at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

AN EVENING FESTIVAL

Will be held in the spacious Schoolroom of the Church, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Tea will be served at 7 P.M. Admission Tickets \$1.50, and for children \$1.00. Victoria, V. I., June 6, 1861. j67-ff

Notice! Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective stores at 8½ o'clock, P.M., Saturdays excepted.

A. HOFFMAN, K. GAMBITZ & CO., J. LASH, M. MAYER, M. WINKLER, MORRIS BROS. j67-2wp

A CARD

From JAS. E. WOLFE, Contractor and Builder.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the Contracting and Building business to Messrs. Boone & Erdman, it is with pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend them to my friends, patrons, and the public generally. One of the gentlemen having worked with me for near two years, and the other for a less period of time, I can freely testify to their entire competency and capability to carry on the business, and also to their integrity as men; and I trust that they will receive the undivided support and encouragement of all my friends, as I believe them worthy and efficient mechanics, and that they will give perfect satisfaction in all that is entrusted to them. Mr. Boone is also a competent draughtsman.

NOTICE.

They have removed from my old place of business to the opposite side of the street, above Zeller's Drug Store. j67-ff JAMES E. WOLFE.

Carpenters and Builders.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to announce that, having purchased the fixtures, machinery, etc., of Mr. JAMES E. WOLFE, and refitted a Shop on Yates street, opposite the old Stand, they are now prepared to execute all work that may be committed to their charge with promptness and dispatch.

Job work promptly attended to. Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.

BOONE & ERDMAN, Yates street. j67-ff

EXPRESS NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria, June 6th, 1861.

BY PERMISSION OF CAPT. HAYES, R.N., we will dispatch per H.M. Ship TARTAR,

A Treasure and Letter Express

—FOR—

California, Atlantic States and Europe,

Which will close on

MONDAY NEXT, 10th JUNE,

AT 4 P.M.

C. C. FENDERGAST, Agent. j68

RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC,

DIRECT FROM HAVANA

CABANAS y CARBAJAL, Rega la Imperiales

Figaros, Regalia Britanica

Figaro primado, " "

Montero, " "

Lotteria, " "

Legitimidad, " "

Manuel Reyna, Regalia Espartero

Caperuza, " "

For sale in lots to suit G. SUTRO & CO'S, Yates street. j67-ff

EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW. 20-1-1 CASES JAMES STEWART & CO'S superior Paisley Whisky. 316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Wine. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin. 3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley, just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. j67-ff

SAN JUAN LIME, And Portland Cement ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY PEASE & BOYCE, j67-ff Union Wharf

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, June 8th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

On a Liberal Credit,

LIQUORS.

300 cases Duckworth's Old Tom; 250 cases Browning's Old Tom; 7 hds do.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$100, cash; all sums over \$100 and under \$500, 30 days; all sums over \$500, 90 days. The above terms will be strictly complied with.

—ALSO—

A lot of Groceries and Provisions

NOTE—Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing and fine Furnishing Goods will take place on MONDAY, June 10th.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

—ALSO—

5 hds Afe 25 cases Champagne 2 cases Scotch 3 lbs Oregon Whisky 8 lbs Oregon Cider

—ALSO—

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

To close Invoices,

17 cases Pie Fruits 21 cases Blue 25 cases Scotch 16 cases Pickles (qts) 21 cases Soda Crystals 320 kegs Lead And a variety of other goods, all of which will be sold for cash.

—ALSO—

8 cases Bordeaux Claret

—ALSO—

50 bxs English Sperm Candles

SALE

SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the

FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,

And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz: 300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown 300 to 400 Ewes and Wether Lambs, Southdown 50 Ram Lambs, Southdown 70 to 80 Rams, from 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills of lading approved security will be given, or 2½ per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The estate will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A.M., and conditions of sale will then be read. Victoria, May 27th, 1861. my28

John J. Cochrane, LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

THIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS

of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.

Money Loaned on Good Security.

Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., fully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended. Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

OFFICE—Government street, near the Post Office. j68

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 11 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THE

public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world renowned

TILTON & MCFARLAND'S

Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Lock and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

my29 1m2p A. BLACKMAN.

Great Reduction in Prices

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Corner Trousseau Alley, Victoria, V. I.

Breakfast, without Wine, 50 75 Dinner, do, do, 1 00

Best Brands of Wine constantly on hand. Superior English Ale and Porter. my29 1m

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the latest RUBBER and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to MR. ZEINER, At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts. my29 1m

JUST RECEIVED, EX "PACIFIC" 1843 QR. SACKS EMPIRE MILLS FLOUR; 200 qr. sacks MAGNOLIA MILLS Extra Flour; 300 qr. sacks BRAN. For sale by J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street. j67-ff

TWELVE BARRELS COLZA OIL, For Sale by SAML. PRICE & CO., Wharf street. j67-ff

Victoria, V. I., June 3d, 1861.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.



Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1860, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861,

Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 20th day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

[L.S.]

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

UNPAID INSTALLMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the installments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within one month from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the Land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre.

J. DESPAIRD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. my9 1m

May 8th, 1861.

NEW SPRING GOODS

JUST ARRIVED

AT THE

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,

Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods!

Comprising all the styles of the season in

Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Bar ges,

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, June 8, 1861.

Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

FRIDAY, June 7th, 1861.

THE H. B. CO. INJUNCTION.

Messrs. McCraith and King, (instructed by Mr. Peakes), appeared for the Hudson Bay Company, and Attorney-General Cameron, (instructed by Mr. Drake), for the Crown.

The Court sat at 10 1/2 o'clock, at which hour Mr. King for the Hudson Bay Company resumed his argument, and cited various authorities to show that where a title was fairly in dispute Courts of Equity declined to issue an injunction, because the very granting of it would suggest a doubt of title—a title which must ultimately be decided by a court of law, not of equity; that the charter of the grant by Charles II. was cited as subsequent acts and charters acknowledging the title of the Company to hold lands, and the charter of grant of the Island was a charter supporting and not defeating those rights; that it was bad law and bad reasoning, on the part of the Attorney-General, to contend that the Hudson Bay Company by accepting the grant were estopped of their previous rights. The learned counsel went into the bill of information at length and dwelt on one most curious feature: that the public had been in possession of the Springs for ten years, and it was, to say the least, a most singular oversight on the part of the Crown, or its officers here, to have entered into a contract for their purchase, unless upon a close examination of the title they felt the Hudson Bay Company's title was a good one. The Hudson Bay Company, on the part of the public, had reserved a right of way to such public use, on condition that an injunction should not be granted, and it asks the Court to disavow and repudiate the confidence which from the reign of Charles II. down to the present time was reposed in that corporation, and the handsomest compliment that could be paid to the Hudson Bay Company for their fidelity and loyalty was paid by Queen Victoria when, after a review of their history, she conferred them by grant the whole Island of Vancouver. Mr. King called upon his Lordship to endorse this action of Her Majesty by frowning the information out of Court, and by the judgment saying they were well worthy the trust reposed in them. If the title to these particular lands was ultimately decided to be in the Crown, the Company was responsible, and were able to refund the money; and if the title was in the Hudson Bay Company the Crown would be equally compelled to hand back the proceeds of whatever sales were made in their name, to the Hudson Bay Company. The whole question was simply one of debtor and creditor, and not a question of breach of trust. The Company had been entrusted with the lands in order to further colonization, and the proceeds would be handed over to the Crown if the land was held to belong to it. It was a mere question of appropriation of purchase money, and not one of breach of trust, as insidiously and offensively stated by the Attorney-General.

Mr. McCraith followed on the same side, and considered length, and brought forward many authorities to prove that the injunction could not be granted.

Mr. Cary, for the informants, recapitulated his previous points until 5 o'clock, P. M., when the Court rose.

Adjourned till Monday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, P. M.

An Enigma.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I have been induced to send you the following enigma, in order to see if any of your young readers will be enabled to solve it. I hope the youth of our city will set their heads to work and see how near the mark they can come. Yours, truly,

A FATHER.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 36 letters: 7, 12, 21, 17, 36, 14, 3, is an eminent cotemporary.

10, 9, 1, 27, 35, is an animal.

22, 6, 14, 26, 36, 10, is a fish.

16, 30, 36, 20, 7, 25, 32, 16, is a part of a country in Europe.

1, 14, 23, 22, 1, 18, 8, is a city in that country.

33, 13, 5, 2, is not there.

11, 21, 28, 34, is an element.

11, 29, 24, 31, 7, 4, is the end of this puzzle.

The whole is the name and character of a celebrated man.

BEATING CAPT. JEFFERSON.

Yesterday morning Charles Brown, an intelligent-looking young man, who was arrested the night before on a charge of selling whisky to Indians, was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of beating "Capt. Jefferson," one of the Hydah braves captured during the bombardment of the encampment at Cape Mudge a short time since. Jailor Welch deposed that Capt. Jeff. approached the accused and said something to him about a schooner, whereupon the latter pitched in and gave the poor Indian a tremendous thrashing.

Mr. Pemberton—What have you to say, Brown, in regard to this charge?

Brown—Guilty, your honor; but Jeff. come up to me first and said somethin' in Injun about a schooner, which I didn't understand, and kinder squared off at me; then I diffed him in the face, and he caught hold of me, and then I went into him and gave him a pouncing—and a good one, too!

Mr. Pemberton—I shall remand you to prison for three days; in the meantime, you will be kept on bread and water.

As we were leaving the barracks, we saw poor Capt. Jeff. seated in a shady corner of the yard, and exhibiting a very dilapidated countenance. He informed us that Brown is the man who sold his tribe salt water for whisky, from the schooner Laurel, and that on accusing him with that offence, he had beat him most unmercifully.

NANAIMO.

A new shaft is about being sunk in the Dismuir vein, and when completed the Company expect to have a full and steady supply of Nanaimo's best coal. Thousands of tons of coal are now ready for shipment. The mode of loading vessels is very tedious and expensive. The town is improving and several new buildings are in process of erection. Vegetable gardens are looking well.

SALT SPRING AND COWICHAN.

At these places the farms and gardens are flourishing. The great obstacle to successful farming in these neighborhoods is a want of capital to make extensive improvements, such as clearing, fencing, etc. The two districts will not be able to supply Victoria with vegetables this year.

WHISKY SELLERS.

Brown and Hall, arrested for selling whisky to Indians, were yesterday remanded in the Police Court until to-day.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of this society was held last evening at the rooms of the Industrial Exhibition Association. The constitution was adopted, and the Society then proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: President, Dr. Tolmie; Vice Presidents, A. C. Anderson, J. W. Trutch; Treasurer, James Lowe; Secretary, J. T. Pidwell; Directors, John Tod, D. Leneveu, Dr. Helmecken, T. J. Skinner, A. Waddington, P. M. Backus, J. A. McCrea, K. McKenzie, A. De Cosmos, John Coles, Dr. Evans, J. D. Pemberton, A. F. Main, Robert Burnaby.

ARRIVAL OF THE "W. D. RICE."

The brig W. D. Rice, Buddington master, arrived from San Francisco yesterday after a passage of 22 days. She brings about 238 tons of general merchandise, and reports the ships Torrent and Leonore, bark Charles Devens, and brig Crimea in the Straits bound to the Sound. F. J. De St. Ours is the consignee.

HIVOU SICK.

The squaw who assisted Tom Handywood, the half-breed, to crush in the head of a Hydah Indian, about six weeks ago, was yesterday brought to the prison from one of the lodges, having made her escape from the hospital several days ago. She was returned to the "sick-house" by the Police, and seems to be very ill.

A STEAMER.

A large side-wheel steamer, supposed to be the Shubrick, attached to the U. S. Lighthouse Department on this coast, passed up the Straits yesterday. She is said to be last from San Francisco, and if so, our Port Townsend neighbors will be in receipt of several days later news.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

Mr. H. E. Mack, whilst riding a horse yesterday, was thrown to the ground and received some very severe bruises. He was conveyed to his home in a wagon, where he received proper medical advice. His injuries will confine him to his room for a few days.

THE "GLIMPSE."

This fine bark is supposed to have left San Francisco for this port on or about the 29th inst. She has on board a good freight and ten or twelve passengers. As she is a fast craft she may be expected at any moment with two days later dates than those received by the steamer.

AUCTION.

Mr. J. A. McCrea will hold a sale of liquors on a liberal credit, this morning, at his auction room, also a lot of groceries, provisions, champagne, claret, cigars, etc. On Monday, a sale of dry goods, clothing and furnishing goods.

DON'T FORGET.

That H. M. S. Tartar will leave on Tuesday next for San Francisco, and that an express and mail will go forward by her.

THE STEAMER OTTER.

With later news from the sister colony, is due to-night.

HOW SOME THINGS ARE MANAGED AT A "CRACK" SCHOOL IN ENGLAND.

The Cornhill Magazine gives the following curious piece of information:—

The bald and unsatisfactory accounts of Eton which appear in print, all concur in stating that the head-master of Eton receives from every pupil in the school £6 6s. a year. I see by some half-dozen school bills which have been sent me by friends having sons at Eton, that a charge of £5 5s. entrance is made on the head-master's account to each boy who enters the school. As the average stay of an oppidan at Eton is, I am informed, under four years, and as the school has averaged more than 800 boys for some years past, the head-master must receive entrance money for 200 boys every year. When an Eton boy is about to quit the school, he usually "takes leave" of his tutor, and of the head-master. It is understood that if he has been a very ill-conducted boy, his tutor and the head-master would decline to "take leave" of him; but such severity, at such a moment, is rarely, if ever practiced. The theory, however, works admirably in a pecuniary sense; for well-behaved boys are thereby induced to consider that it is a slur upon them not to "take leave."

The details of the ceremony are as follows: The boy waits on the head-master, who expresses his sorrow at parting with him, his wishes for his future welfare, and sends his best compliments to his parents; the two then shake hands, and the boy retires. As he leaves the room, a small table meets his eyes, on which is a plate with several bank notes displayed upon it; if I may venture, without disrespect to anybody, to compare great things with small, I may observe that something of the same kind, with the same object, may be seen at the stick and umbrella department of the National Gallery, and I am told, indicates that, although money is not positively demanded, it will be gratefully received. On this plate the boy deposits a note, varying from £10 to £25. It is said that the sons of dukes and railway kings go as high as £20, but of that I do not pretend to speak with any degree of authority. The next day—when the money has been counted—the head-master's servant goes round to every boy who has "taken leave" with a handsome bound volume, as a keepsake from that dignitary, and receives from each boy a fee of 10s. 6d. as his share of the transaction.

Hosett's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.

A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery, general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint, bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weakness which creep upon us in old age. For these ailments we quickly invited a trial and a verdict. The trial has come off, the verdict has been rendered, and the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for the time they have been in existence, in this or any other country. It lives and continues to thrive and increase in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply because the world needs it, will have it, cannot do without it. The dyspeptic demands it as his only help, the victims of diarrhoea or dysentery believe in it, the bilious sufferer dare not let one bottle run out before he gets another. Both sexes, all ages, all classes, regard it as the most wonderful and potent ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand.

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FRIGHTFUL OMNIBUS ACCIDENT AT DUBLIN.

A strange and very painful accident happened in the neighborhood of Dublin on the evening of April 10th, which caused quite a sensation. The omnibus that plies between the general postoffice and Roundtown, left the latter place for Dublin at 9 o'clock, carrying three men, three ladies and one infant. At a part of the road near the Clearmont Canal, the vehicle stopped to set down one of the passengers. One of the horses then refused to obey the bit, and began backing down an incline, dragging the other horses along with it. The driver seeing the danger, leaped down and seized the rein at the horse's head, but in spite of his utmost effort the machine went crash through the fence of the canal, and the six unhappy occupants, together with the driver, were forced over into one of the canal locks, a depth of 18 feet, and with 7 feet of water. A force of 70 constables were speedily on the spot, the water was let off, and the top of the omnibus broken open with hatchets, but so late to save any of the passengers, all of whom were drowned. The driver held on to the last, falling over with the horses and receiving some very severe injuries. Both the horses were killed by having their backs broken across the driver's seat in the fall.

IMPORTS.

Per Sloop PETREL—50 cases hardware; to Sporgborg & Goldstone. Value \$200.

Per Brig W. D. RICE, Huntington, Master, from San Francisco—W H Oliver, 28 cs lime, 5 pgs absorbent; W H Seabury, 17 cr drugs; A Fellows, 74 pgs hardware; Langley Bros, 80 pgs alcohol and glassware; A Casamayor, 7 cs yeast powder, 210 pgs groceries; Edgar & Aime, 10 cs coffee; Janion & Green, 13 hds 320 cs old tom; P Manetta, 6 csks wine, 5 cs liquors; Tay, Soong, & Co, 570 bgs rice, 20 bgs sugar; Kwong Lee & Co, 31 pgs groceries; M Pr g, 83 pgs hardware; Bayley, 100 bgs barley; McCrea, 100 bgs barley; Master, 200 bgs hay; Caire & Gramercy, 19 pgs hardware; Launelle, 120 csks flour; L Moore, 83 bgs rice; M L S, 5 pgs iron fencing; Gladwin & Co, 5 hds fish, 104 pgs groceries, 16 cs boots; M Marks, 150 pgs stoves and tinware; J Lowe, 100 bgs soap, 100 lbs matting; Morris Bros, 14 pgs dry goods; Sporgborg & Co, 16 pgs boots etc; G Vignolo, 17 cs mdse, 25 cs oil; R Cohen, 38 pgs mdse; A Seron, 13 cs mdse; J Freid, 1 cs paper hangings; J Drummond, 6 cases mdse; Eckstein & Lelaime, 3 cs mdse. Value \$10,428 88. Value of cargo partly unspecified.

BIRTH.

At James' Bay, Victoria, V. I., on the 7th inst., the wife of Joseph W. McKay, Esq., H. B. C., of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 7—Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

May 7—Sloop Leonore, Allen, Port Townsend

Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend

Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

Wharf Street.

OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS

BRANDY—Martell, in case and bulk. do

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish. do

RUM—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof) do

OLD TOM—In case and bulk. do

(Swaine, Boord & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)

GENEVA—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's.

SHERRY WINE—Various brands in 4 csks and bottles.

PORT WINE—London Dock, do do

CLARET—St. Julien Medoc and other brands.

CHAMPAGNE—Ch. Ducho, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc.

ROCK SPARKLING—A superior article.

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases.

(Swaine, Boord & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tangueray's, etc., etc.)

RUM SHIRAZ, CHERRY CORDIAL.

Crene de Menthe, Crene de Cassis, Crene de Noyau

Jeff 1m etc., etc.

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street.

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for Greeley's Bourbon Bitters, in cases of 12 and 24 bottles. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. Jeff 11

Greeley's Bourbon Bitters.

These peculiar Bitters possess all the nourishing and tonic properties of Old Bourbon Whisky, in combination with many simple Alternatives and Bitter Tonic, calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the stomach and bowels.

Greeley's Bourbon Bitters are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for Old People, Delicate Ladies, Consumptive Patients and weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness and Debility they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equalled. As an inveterate stomachic they are greatly admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor into one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhoea.

Put up in quart bottles, in cases of one and two dozens, for sale by Druggists, Grocers, Liquor Merchants and Saloons everywhere.

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Plain Black Silk,

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RIBBONS,

EMBROIDERIES,

LACES,

HOSIERY,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

AND

AN EX NSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME

VERY SUPERIOR

DRESS FROCK COATS,

PANTS,

WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,

Dress Shirts,

CRAVATS.

—ALSO—

Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRA-

PERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of

EMBROIDERED SETS

At very reduced prices.

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Jeff 1m YATES STREET.

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ACCOMODATIONS

FOR

TRAVELERS!

MAY BE OBTAINED

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL!

Song of the Female Bohemian.
"There stands behind St. Genevieve,
A city where no fancy leaves
With old the narrow streets,
But joyful youth, the land, and
On gloomy stairs, in a high,
Gay hope (her tenant) meets.
"There Love and Labor, hand in hand,
Create a modest fairy land,
And pleasures rarely fall;
Each chamber has its own romance,
And young Ambition's frenzied dance
Along the plastered wall.
"Erehaunt cells of solid stone,
Where hermit never lives alone,
Or beats the moody breast;
Where each shrouds his bed and board,
And he can freely spend his hoard
That never is possessed.
"Delightful battle fields of strife
Between the red redundant life
And boyhood's tender awe;
Between the lecture and the dance,
The lasses and the lore of France,
The pipe and Roman law."

A FRENCH PASTOR OF AN ENGLISH PARISH CHURCH.—The semi-civilized inhabitants of Elston were once consigned to the spiritual guidance of a Frenchman, the Rev. Louis Dufens, the author of several antiquarian works, and his biographer to his Majesty George III. The manner in which he overcame their dislike to a foreign minister is too good not to be told, characteristic as it is of the men, the time, and the place. His parishioners, principally sheep-farmers and their herds, declared they could not understand one word he spoke, and were clamorous for his removal. The living being worth \$2,000 a year, deserved an effort to retain it. So the ingenious Frenchman pretended to be unconscious of all that was passing, mixed freely with the people, and in the most affable manner and personality, invited as many of the principal parishioners as his table would accommodate to dinner. When they arrived he expressed himself very much surprised to see them, as he thought they could not understand him. "Oh! oh! I very good," cried he, "when I preach you from my pulpit you not understand my speak; but when I invite you to my good dine you very well understand!" This good humored joke was followed by a capital dinner in the old rectory tower, and appears to have realized the desired effect.

["A Bridget" who, as usual, entertains an exalted opinion of the good things of the old country, was asked by her mistress if they had any pies where she formerly lived in Ireland.
"Yes, an' sure they do."
"What kind of pies?"
"Magpies, mum."

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER- signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer:
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON, 25, 30 and 35; long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
COUCHES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONNIERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
WARDROBES, in gilt and mahogany frames, as sorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
MIRRORS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

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DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN
FROM
YALE TO LYTON CITY!
CONNECTING WITH
Cnyoosh, in British Columbia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this line road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lyton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.
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AYLES & BLACKHAWK.

New Ship Building Yard.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO AN- nounce that, having leased that piece of ground on the Indian Reserve on which the Cariboo and other steamers were built, that they are laying down Slip-Ways capable of taking out almost any vessel coming to the port of Victoria. The necessary arrangements will be completed in three weeks, when they will be prepared to haul out steam or sail vessels.
Meanwhile they are prepared to contract for building steam or rail vessels of any size or design, with models and draughts supplied.
STURGE, BOLTON & CO.,
Ship Builders
P. S. Orders from British Columbia punctually attended to.
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AT FARDON'S
Photographic Gallery,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art. Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.
Children's under 5 years, \$2.
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DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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EX "ST. MARK," FROM LIVERPOOL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, via San Francisco, a large and varied assortment of the finest CLOTHS and TWEEDS, also, Men's and Youth's Caps, Traces, Ties, Belts, etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the attention of dealers.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.
Bank Exchange Saloon.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the building adjoining his Saloon at the corner of Leachway Alley and Yates street, is about enlarging and fitting it up in a first-class style. When the contemplated improvements are completed he will be prepared to lease one half of the premises, to a good tenant at a low rent, for a store.
As heretofore the best brands of
WINE, ALES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
Always on hand.
JO. LOVETT,
Bank Exchange Saloon.
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Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
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PARIS AND LONDON
ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,
Government street, corner Trounce alley
VICTORIA, V. I.
First class Restaurant in every particular.
The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors, and the tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.
A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat before the fire.
Private Saloons for Parties.
Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire, for the convenience of Families or Messes.
Wine, Ale and Porter to order.
Private entrance on Trounce alley.
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Hotel and Restaurant,
MINERS' EXCHANGE,
Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Board and Lodging (per week).....\$6 and \$7
Board.....\$5
Meals at all hours.....50 cents
The subscriber would notify his friends and the public that he has refitted and furnished the above Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable home to those visiting this Colony.
JOSEPH M. MORRAIS,
An Old Californian.
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CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he has greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week.....\$8 00
Single Meals.....50
Boys per night.....20
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything satisfactory.
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Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
FOSTER & COLEMAN, (SUCCESSORS
J. J. Haley & J. J. Haley, Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and have refitted and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in any particular.
Our Mr. Foster has been a bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Coleman has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passages in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.
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FOSTER & COLEMAN.

Alexander Stenhouse,
YATES STREET,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
NOW OFFERS
TO RENT AND LEASE—SEVERAL CON- venient HOUSES AND STORES, advantageously situated or residence or business; also, for Sale or Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different parts of the city.
FOR SALE—A FARM in Metochin, comprising 200 acres of land, with new dwelling house containing six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of land fenced and under cultivation, and 15 acres partially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.
FOR SALE—A FARM of 200 acres of land, one-half open prairie well situated, in the Lake District, with good house and the whole entirely fenced in.
FOR SALE—419 acres of open Prairie Land, large proportion of open prairie land, situated on Foulter Bay, water frontage and good harbor.
FOR SALE—109 acres excellent Agricultural Land in Esquimalt District.
FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Esquimalt District, and good house and outhouses, garden, and paddocks fenced.
PARTNER WANTED—On a Farm of 200 acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden, and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required. Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.
\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan on Real Estate.
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Jacob Strahle & Co.'s
BILLIARD TABLES.
Mr. Lewis Davis,
Of the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, Government street, having been appointed our
Agent for Vancouver Island, British Columbia and the Pacific Coast,
Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the new Patent Double Spring Cushion.
IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,
BALLS,
And all other Billiard fixtures, if left with him, will be promptly attended to.
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JACOB STRAHLE & CO.

Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
Inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890.
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CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE Presses, Printing Material, Lugs, Card stock, etc., Nos. 112 and 114 Clay Street San Francisco.
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KOSHLAND & BRO.,
Importers and Jobbers in
Clothing, Dry Goods,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
BLANKETS, DUCKS, DRILLINGS,
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FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING,
WHARF STREET, Adjoining Royal Hotel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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S. KOSHLAND, San Francisco.
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"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN, EVERBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.
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